

## RISKED MILLIONS TO MARRY AGAIN

Mrs. Susan Rockwell, Grand-Niece of Francis A. Palmer, Awaits Anxiously Reading of Aged Banker's Will.

### OPPOSED SECOND MARRIAGE.

She Took a Second Husband, and the Millionaire, Who Died Saturday, Threatened to Give Entire Fortune to Charity.

When the will of Francis A. Palmer, President of the Broadway Savings Institution, who died Saturday, is read, probably next Wednesday, it will be definitely known if he kept his promise to disinherit his grand-niece, Mrs. Susan Rockwell, and leave his \$6,000,000 estate to educational institutions.

So great was the antipathy of the aged banker to second marriages and so sincere his respect for the memory of his wife, that a year ago, when his grand-niece, who had been his favored relative, announced that for three years she had been the wife of Samuel D. Rockwell, he openly stated that he usually kept his will up-to-date, and that his entire fortune would go to education and not to relatives.

**Other Grandniece in Charge.**  
It is believed now that shortly prior to his death, when overtures of peace between the millionaire and his grandniece were held out, he refused all offers of reconciliation. This expression of his disaffection with her act seems now to be manifested by more recent developments.

To-day the late residence of Mr. Palmer is practically in charge of Mrs. William B. Anderson, wife of Dr. Anderson, of No. 34 West Forty-seventh street, and a grandniece of the dead man. She has assumed charge of all of the funeral arrangements, and that, too, without consulting the Rockwells. She is virtually in command of affairs in general at the late home of the millionaire.

Mrs. Anderson said to-day that she was not aware that Mrs. Rockwell intended being present at the funeral. When it was stated that report had it that Mrs. Rockwell intended bringing suit against the estate of Mr. Palmer in the event she received no part of her uncle's millions Mrs. Anderson said warmly: "I think Mr. Palmer had a perfect right to do with his money what he pleased."

When Mrs. Rockwell was seen at her residence on West Seventy-first street she said: "I shall attend the funeral. That is all the statement I wish to make."

**One Endowment Assured.**  
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of the Broadway Tabernacle, has arranged the funeral. Rev. George McQuinn, of Dayton, O., shortly before Mr. Palmer's death, obtained a verbal promise from him that he would make a bequest of \$500,000 to an institution at Muncie, Ind.

"That promised bequest," said the Rev. Dr. Jefferson, "was a wild cat bet. I do not know whether it will or will not prevail. I cannot say anything now about the will. I may and I may not know what it contains. I will say that there will be a considerable endowment for the Starkey Seminary, at Eddytown, N. J. There will also be probably some money left to the Palmer College in Iowa. The funeral will take place to-morrow."

Mr. Palmer lost no time in preparing to divide his estate. Last summer he gave \$500,000 to found the Palmer Institute and Muncie, Ind., and at that time he said he would see that the institute had sufficient funds for many years. To the Starkey Seminary, at Eddytown, N. J., he gave \$200,000, and promised more. When these gifts were announced it was believed that Mrs. Rockwell had lost her chance of inheriting the will is awaited to confirm that belief.

**Worked to the End.**  
Mr. Palmer, who was just ninety years old, had attended his duties as bank president until last Thursday at noon. Then he complained of feeling fatigued and went to his home, at No. 189 Madison avenue.

He died there Saturday afternoon. When his wife, Susanna Sheldon, with whom he had lived for more than fifty years, died in 1893 he gave orders that nothing in the house be changed from the way in which she had left it. He was opposed to second marriages.

**3 MEN HELD FOR ATTACKING WOMAN**  
Dragged Her Into a Stable, She Says, and Knocked Her on the Head.

Magistrate Pool, in Yorkville Court, this morning committed a woman and three men to prison in \$1,000 bail each for further examination on Wednesday. The prisoners were Mrs. Catherine Nelson, thirty-five, who declared that she had just come from Pittsfield, Mass.; John Messmer, twenty-five, of No. 342 East Twenty-third street; Charles Foster, forty-two, of the same address; and James Higgins, twenty-two, of No. 1019 second avenue.

Policeman Darran, of the East Twenty-second Street Station, arrested the quartet in a stable yesterday afternoon on a complaint of disorderly conduct made by the stable-keeper, William Hall. When the case was presented in court this morning the woman told the judge that she had been dragged into the stable and attacked by two of the prisoners, Messmer and Higgins.

"I was passing along East Twenty-second street when they dragged me into the stable," she screamed one of the men struck me in the eye."  
This is very serious and I propose to investigate this matter," declared the judge, and he adjourned the hearing to Wednesday.

## MRS. SUSAN L. ROCKWELL, WHO MAY LOSE \$6,000,000 THROUGH SECOND MARRIAGE



MRS. SUSAN ROCKWELL



FRANCIS A. PALMER

### TO RUN CHINESE MINT.

Jessup, of New York, Accepts Position at Tien-Tsin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—At the request of the Chinese Government, Alfred E. Jessup, of New York, head of the testing laboratory in the Supervising Architect's Office of the Treasury Department, has accepted the position of Chief Assayer of the Chinese Mint at Tien-Tsin.

Mr. Jessup is a graduate of Lehigh University and the School of Mines at Freiberg, Germany. Minister Conger is said to have been instrumental in making the appointment.

## JURY DISAGREES IN GOVERNESS'S SUIT.

Marie Bentz, Who Sued Boy for \$50,000, Will Now Have to Seek a New Trial.

The jury has disagreed in the suit brought by Marie Bentz to recover \$50,000 damages from Harold Hattshorne, the eleven-year-old son of James M. Hattshorne, the millionaire banker, of No. 35 Madison avenue, for an alleged assault. It so reported to Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court this morning.

Miss Bentz alleged in her suit that on Oct. 25, 1900, while she was acting as governess for the Hattshorne children, the boy made a brutal attack upon her, kicking and beating her into a state of insensibility. As a result of that attack, she declared that she is now suffering from seventeen distinct nervous disorders, the most serious of which is a malady called hysteria major.

During the trial she had several convulsive fits in the court-room and had to be removed from the trial. Justice Giegerich discharged the jury upon learning of the disagreement.

### Beth Israel Hospital Fair.

Beth Israel Hospital will hold its annual entertainment and reception at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 3, 1903. Gov. Odell will be present.

Leagues from the Montefiore Home have the fair in charge. Joe Weber, Lew Fields, Sam and Lee Shubert and the seven Siro brothers were yesterday elected members of the Advisory and Entertainment Committee of the hospital.

## HER COLD FEET WOKE HIM UP.

So Mr. Towan Alleges, but His Wife Says He Swore, Snored and Shouted at Doggie, So Seeks Divorce.

### THERE'S A MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Cruelly, swearing, snoring and a dislike for her dog, are the salient features of the complaint in the suit for a limited divorce begun in the Supreme Court by Clara Gowan against George Gowan, both former residents of No. 214 Brook avenue, Borough of the Bronx.

The interesting counter charges in Gowan's answer to the plaintiff's allegations involve too much mother-in-law, too much Pet—the highly prized canine—and also a delicate reference to cold feet as a deterrent to peaceful and continued repose.

Mrs. Gowan asks in her complaint for a legal separation from her husband on the usual grounds of cruelty, etc., and then in an attached affidavit sets forth categorically specific instances of Gowan's lack of feeling. She states that he possesses a peculiar irritability of temper and an utter lack of sympathy for her "few pets and harmless fancies."

She alleges that his conduct toward her little poodle "Pet" was harsh and brutal in the extreme, and "that on many occasions he frightened the dog out of his wits by shouting at it in a savage voice." As a specimen of his peculiar irritability of temper she avers that on one evening he so far forgot himself in a quarrel with her that he called her a "bow-legged spitfire, a shrew, a cat and other similar harsh and cruel names which have escaped deponent's memory."

Mrs. Gowan's affidavit sets forth further as an illustration of the cruelties she has been subjected to that "the defendant snored so loud in his sleep that the plaintiff is unable to get her required rest, and that when she gently reminded the defendant of his loud breathing she was so abused that she became hysterical and was sick for a week."

She compared his snoring to the "rumble of a stage or the screech of a siren." The plaintiff states that on one occasion when her mother was visiting her Mr. Gowan, upon retiring, snored so loud that neither she nor her mother or any other member of the household—this is a possible reference to the dog, as there is no mention of any children in the papers in the suit—could get any rest.

In another part of her affidavit Mrs. Gowan declares that on a certain memorable night the defendant actually kicked "Pet" so brutally that the dog nearly died.

In answer to his wife's charges Mr. Gowan, who is a commercial traveler, denies that he ever treated her but in the most humane and gentlemanly manner. He admits that they frequently quarreled, but has no recollection of ever having called Mrs. Gowan a "bow-legged spitfire."

Mr. Gowan says in his answer that the chief cause of the lack of domestic felicity in his household was his mother-in-law and Pet, the dog. He says that Mrs. McBride, his wife's mother, was a woman with whom it was impossible for him to get along. He declares that the dog was the most important member of the Gowan establishment, "that it was continually barking and whining and making other disagreeable noises. Mr. Gowan says that if he ever attempted to correct or punish the dog his wife fairly flew at him, calling him a brute and a coward."

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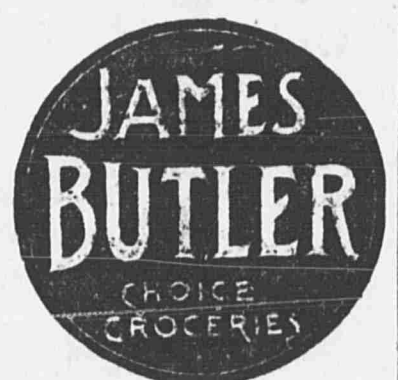
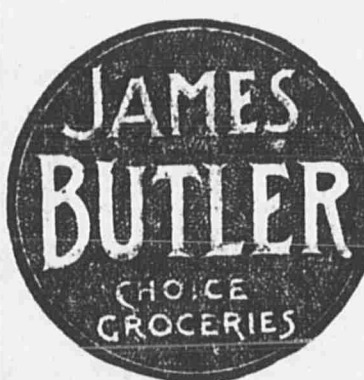
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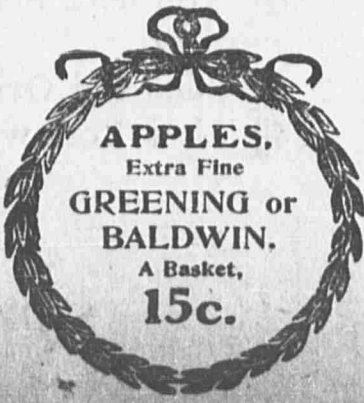
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Cocoanut, Peerless brand, 1/2-pound package..... 10c  
Anonin, large bottle..... 8c  
Corn Starch, K. L. C. B. brand, a package..... 5c  
Maple Syrup, quart bottle..... 15c  
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**Tuesday Will Be a Busy Day.**  
Big Special Sales are progressing briskly. Extra good values will be the rule to-morrow, in these leading sections of The Big Store.

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10. MAMMY'S PICKANINNY.....MacEvoy  
11. MISS STEVENS  
12. (a) Irish Folk-Song.....Foots  
(b) Mighty Lak' a Rose.....Nevin  
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